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The Kirbys Traveller

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Dear Kirbys Travellers,

We hope you're all well and enjoying your summer!

Since our last day trip brochure launched, we've re-introduced Route R pick-ups. As the demand increases for this route, we'll add some more destinations! Thank you to those who have waited patiently to join us on days out again, we hope to see you on board soon and please do get in touch to let us know where you'd like to visit next!

We've got some new exciting days out featured in this edition which we're thrilled to share with you.

We've also got some fantastic flying holidays scheduled in our 2023/4 programme; Morocco, Madeira, Sicily and Montenegro – See our website for further details or get in touch on 01268 777 777.

Look out for our city breaks for the more independent traveller!

Lastly, we've also enclosed our brand new 2024 River Cruise booklet!

UW Utility Warehouse

If you are concerned about your electricity/gas bills increasing, during the pandemic Karen Kirby became a Qualified Distributor for Utility Warehouse and would love to help you save money on your utility bills. **Please contact us on 01268 777 777 and Karen will call you back to arrange your free review.**

Kirby's Joke!

How does an octopus go into battle?

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Our vouchers can be used against any of our holidays or day trips.

Order online at kirbyscoaches.co.uk or call 01268 777 777.

These vouchers are valid for 12 months and are redeemable online.



Mamma Mia! The Party

Sunday 24th September 2023, Route D

As you are welcomed to Nikos Taverna on the beautiful island of Skopelos, a love story is starting to unfold. Romance is never far from a starry night like this and, as a delicious four course meal is served, it comes with a side of drama... After the sun has set, desserts have been served, the town square is transformed into a fabulous disco. Expect a glittering finale, packed with all the classics and a chance to party the afternoon away.

£205 Non Travel Club Members

Price includes Tier B ticket (subject to availability).

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- £10 worth of points to use on any future Day Trip or Holiday
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£0-£50 = **£4 off price!**

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HOLIDAY DISCOUNTS WHEN YOU SPEND...

£0-£250 = **£5 off price!**

£251+ = **£10 off price!**

*T&Cs apply



Sunset Boulevard **DON'T MISS!**

Starring Nicole Scherzinger at the Savoy Theatre, London

Thursday 26th October 2023, Route D

Haunted by her memories and dreams, movie star Norma Desmond (Scherzinger) yearns to return to the big screen. A struggling screenwriter may be her only hope, until their dangerous and compelling relationship leads to disastrous circumstances.

Drenched in champagne and cynicism, Sunset Boulevard scrutinizes ambition and the intoxicating need for fame and adoration. Sunset Boulevard arrives at London's Savoy Theatre for a limited 16-week run.

£120 Non Travel Club Members

Price includes best priced seat for the matinee performance (subject to availability). **Please Note:** The appearance of any artist cannot be guaranteed.

Call the Midwife Tour & Gallery **NEW!**

Saturday 7th October 2023, Route D

Chatham Historic Dockyard has re-launched its incredibly popular 'Call the Midwife Official Location Tour', unveiling a brand-new gallery which houses new sets, props, costumes and unique artefacts. Visitors are guided through the site by their very own costumed midwife, retracing the footsteps of Sister Julianne, Nurse Trixie Franklin, Nancy Corrigan and Dr Turner, to explore the cobbled streets and buildings of the Dockyard which double as 'Poplar'.

During our visit, we'll also have free time to explore the whole of the Historic Dockyard Chatham (before the 60-minute tour) and finish with a delicious cream tea at Mess Deck.

£55 Non Travel Club Members

Treasured Tales: The Festival of Light

Saturday 25th November 2023, Route A

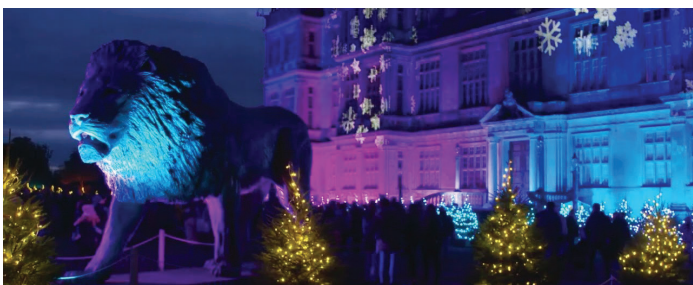
Prepare to be enchanted as Longleat presents "Treasured Tales," a magical event that will transport you back to the stories that shaped our childhood. Create your own magical moments and rediscover the wonder.

Some of the show-stopping scenes you can expect are taken from The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S Lewis, Cinderella, Snow White, The Wizard of Oz and more.

As well visiting the Festival of Light event, we make a day of it! Included in your ticket will be entry into Longleat House, the Safari drive and main square attractions.

£87 Non Travel Club Members

Please Note: Your ticket excludes the Santa Train.



ABBA Voyage

"Memorable, dazzling and breath-taking entertainment" Time Out Magazine

Friday 13th October 2023, Route B

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Blending cutting-edge technology, spectacular lighting and some of the most beloved songs ever written, ABBA take to the stage in a whole new way. In a stunning, purpose-built arena, one of the most popular groups in history appear as digital avatars in a 'ground-breaking' (Metro) concert that really 'needs to be seen to be believed' (BBC).

Our aim is to get you up there for when the doors open 1 hour and 45 minutes before the concert, to make the most of the bar and food outlets.

£103 Non Travel Club Members

Price includes seated ticket, block F/K (subject to availability).

Please Note: The concert lasts for approximately 90 minutes and there is no interval.

Warners Leisure Hotels

Discover exactly why Warner is the perfect place to relax, unwind and enjoy a kid-free break! Warner is the ultimate gateway to the greenest regions in England and North Wales with a handpicked selection of 15 country estates and coastal villages. With so much more than just a room for the night, every break offers three-course dining, live shows and music, pools and activities, as well as two local excursions during your stay.



Bembridge Coastal Hotel **BRAND NEW!**

Isle of Wight

Monday 28th August to Friday 1st September 2023, 5 Days

From **£559**pp

*Single room supplements may apply, subject to availability. T&C's apply.

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WELL DONE MRS SMEETH FOR WINNING OUR LAST COMPETITION!

If you would like to be within a chance of winning a £20 Kirbys Gift Voucher, please send your completed entry to 92A High Street, Rayleigh, Essex, SS6 7BY.



Experience the world through Hockney's eyes at Lightroom!

Thursday 28th September, Route D

Using large-scale projection in a remarkable new space, DAVID HOCKNEY takes us on a personal journey through 60 years of his art. In a cycle of six themed chapters, with a specially composed score by Nico Muhly and commentary by the artist himself, Hockney creates a show that invites us to look more closely, more truly and more joyously.

From LA to Yorkshire, and up to the present day in Normandy, the show is an unprecedented opportunity to spend time in the presence of one of the great popular geniuses of the art world still innovating, still creating beauty and awe.

£48 Non Travel Club Members

Sister Act

Returns to the West End with Beverly Knight and Alexandra Burke!

Thursday 18th April 2024, Route D

The singers will share the lead role of Deloris Van Cartier at London's Dominion Theatre, made famous by Whoopi Goldberg in the 90s film of the same name.

The show is described as a sparkling tribute to the universal power of friendship, sisterhood and music.

Only one date available, book now to avoid disappointment!

£67 Non Travel Club Members

Please Note: Beverley Knight is due to perform on 18th April, however the appearance of any artist cannot be guaranteed. Book before 1st September 2023 to avoid a ticket price increase!

DAYS OUT!

	DESTINATION	NON-MEMBER PRICE	MEMBER PRICE	CHILD PRICE	ROUTE
AUGUST 2023					
Tuesday 1st	Highgate Cemetery Tour, London	£53	£48		B
Wednesday 2nd	Bury St. Edmunds on Market Day, Suffolk	£27	£23	£17	C
Saturday 5th	Cotswold Wildlife Park & Gardens, Oxfordshire	£47	£43	£30	A
Saturday 5th	Kew Palace & Gardens, Richmond, London	£48	£44	£30	R
Sunday 6th	Bournemouth, Dorset	£34	£30	£24	D
Wednesday 9th	Jersey Boys at the Trafalgar Theatre, London	£72	£67	£62	C
Wednesday 9th	Suffolk Coach Tour	£33	£29	£23	D
Thursday 10th	Buckingham Palace & Garden Highlights Tour	£69	£64	£59	B
Friday 11th	Carr Taylor Vineyard with a cream tea buffet	£46	£42		D
Saturday 12th	Margate, Kent	£28	£24	£18	B
Sunday 13th	Cadbury World, Bourneville, Birmingham	£58	£53	£43	C
Sunday 13th	Longleat Safari & Adventure Park, Wiltshire	£65	£60	£48	A
Tuesday 15th	Batsford Arboretum & Garden Centre, Gloucestershire	£44	£40	£34	D
Wednesday 16th	Lee Valley River Cruise & lunch, Hertfordshire	£68	£63	£58	B
Friday 18th	Hasting, Sussex	£29	£25	£19	B
Saturday 19th	Eastbourne International Air Show, East Sussex	£32	£28	£22	B
Saturday 19th	Herne Bay & Whitstable, Kent	£29	£25	£19	C
Friday 25th	Clacton-on-Sea Air Show, Essex	£26	£22	£16	D
Friday 25th	Hunstanton & Norfolk Lavender with a cream tea	£48	£44	£38	A
Saturday 26th	Brighton, Sussex	£32	£28	£22	R
Saturday 26th	Portsmouth, Hampshire	£32	£28	£22	D
Thursday 31st	Lewes, East Sussex	£32	£28	£22	D
SEPTEMBER 2023					
Saturday 2nd	Faversham Hop Festival, Kent	£27	£23	£17	B
Monday 4th	Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire	£29	£25	£19	R
Wednesday 6th	St. Albans on Market Day, Hertfordshire	£27	£23	£17	D
Thursday 7th	Les Misérables at the Sondheim Theatre, London	£80	£75	£70	C
Thursday 7th	Swanage Railway & Sea Cruise with fish 'n' chips	£77	£72	£67	A
Saturday 9th	Salute the Forties at Chatham Historic Dockyard	£45	£41	£30	B
Sunday 10th	Salute the Forties at Chatham Historic Dockyard	£45	£41	£30	D
Sunday 10th	RHS Garden Wisley Flower Show, Surrey	£45	£41	£30	B&D
Tuesday 12th	Moulin Rouge the Musical at the Piccadilly Theatre, London	£97	£92		D
Wednesday 13th	Aspects of Love at the Lyric Theatre, London	£83	£78	£73	B
Thursday 14th	Bure Valley Railway, lunch & Norfolk Broads Cruise	£70	£65	£60	C
Tuesday 19th	Lee Valley River Cruise & lunch, Hertfordshire	£68	£63	£58	C
Wednesday 20th	A Steaming Adventure with a Ploughman's & cream tea	£76	£71	£66	R
Wednesday 20th	Best of Broadway by RPO at the Royal Albert Hall, London	£58	£53	£48	B
Wednesday 20th	Covent Garden, London	£30	£26	£20	C
Wednesday 20th	Phantom of the Opera at Her Majesty's Theatre, London	£72	£67	£62	C
Friday 22nd	Buckingham Palace State Rooms & Covent Garden	£60	£55	£50	C
Wednesday 27th	Disney's Lion King at the Lyceum Theatre, London	£78	£73	£68	B
Wednesday 27th	The Play That Goes Wrong at the Duchess Theatre, London	£67	£62	£57	B
Thursday 28th	David Hockney: Bigger & Closer at Lightroom, London	£48	£44	£35	D
Friday 29th	Brick Lane Music Hall with afternoon tea, Silvertown, Docklands	£73	£68		D

LOOKING AHEAD
TO CHRISTMAS!

"As we all are
too familiar with
it coming round
too soon!"

Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Dates available from
Wednesday 15th November to Sunday 17th December 2023

Day trips and overnight breaks offered on all pick-up routes!
Please find more information in our day trip/holiday brochures.

DEPOSITS ON DAY TRIPS

You can pay a £25pp deposit
on most day trips costing over
£40pp, with the balance due 6
weeks before departure.

(Some theatre trips we may require a higher
deposit and/or balance paid earlier than 6 weeks.
Please enquire when making your booking!)

*Our full Christmas 2023 programme
will be available in our next brochure!
Call us on 01268 777 777 to make sure
we have your up-to-date details.

Christmas at Blenheim Palace!

Your very merriest Christmas starts here...

Sunday 17th December, Route C

It's never too early to plan the perfect family get-together.

Blenheim Palace is a place where new memories are made as a multitude
of twinkling lights and seasonal sounds fill the air with festive fun.

Discover heart-shaped arches glittering in the moonlight, glowing tunnels
filled with stars and an 8m sphere filled with over 20,000 moving LEDs,
just one of the new displays to see this year! You will also see the return
of the ever-popular dancing reflections in the colourful Cascades and
magical Lakeside walk.

Explore the Palace rooms transformed by the retelling of the classic
fairy-tale Sleeping Beauty for a new generation, from the Great Hall filled
by a huge glistening Christmas tree to the candle-lit bedchamber where
Aurora sleeps, watched over by the Lilac Fairy.

Don't forget to also visit the Christmas Market in the Great Court!
Discover a selection of treasurable gifts and enjoy some sweet indulgence
as you escape the bustle of the high street.

£97 Non Travel Club Members

Nutcracker at the London Coliseum

Thursday 28th December 2023, Route B

Wayne Eagling's delightful production returns to the splendour of the
London Coliseum following sold out performances to over 70,000 people in
2022. Don't miss your chance to experience its charm this festive season.

Over 100 dancers and musicians from English National Ballet bring
Nutcracker to life with exquisite dancing, beautiful sets and Tchaikovsky's
popular score played live.

On a sparkling Christmas Eve in a frost-dusted Edwardian London,
Clara receives an enchanted Nutcracker as a present. Together, they
discover a magical world where she battles with the Mouse King and
meets a handsome stranger. As the air grows colder, Clara and her valiant
Nutcracker take a hot air balloon ride across London to the glistening
Land of Snow where a puppet theatre comes to life with dancers from
around the world.

From the sound of the orchestra tuning up, to the final bows and
cheers, a trip to English National Ballet's Nutcracker is an unforgettable
Christmas treat.

£105 Non Travel Club Members

Free time in London before your matinee performance to obtain a meal.
Price includes best priced seat (subject to availability).

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TULIP
HOLLY
LADY'S SLIPPER
PETUNIA
FOXGLOVE
CALLA LILY
CROCUS
ASTER
TANSY
ROSE
HYACINTH
PEACH BLOSSOM
FORGET-ME-NOT
BOTTLEBRUSH

CLOVER
SUNFLOWER
CARNATION
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ORANGE BLOSSOM
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DAFFODIL
BIRD OF PARADISE
LILY
CHRYSANTHEMUM
BLUEBELL

Not one to follow the crowd?

We understand that you may not want to do what we have in our planned
itineraries, as brilliant as they are, maybe we're a little biased! So, we are bringing
more breaks to you for the more independent traveller, visit our website for a
selection of city breaks and air tours where you can do as much or as little as you
like, we're just here for you if you need us.

Something missing?

If there's something you fancy but can't find it inside, please let us know. We would
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come true! Email us at info@kirbyscoaches.co.uk